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SUBJECT: CHINESE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER INVITES COMMERCE
SECRETARY BROWN TO CHINA

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1. FCS BEIJING RECEIVED FROM THE CHINESE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION (MOFTEC) A FIXED
COPY IN CHINESE OF A JULY 18 INVITATION LETTER TO
COMMERCE SECRETARY BROWN. AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF

THE TEXT OF THE LETTER IS SET FORTH BELOW:

LETTERHEAD OF MOFTEC

RONALD BROWN
SECRETARY
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

DEAR SECRETARY BROWN:

I AM VERY PLEASED TO INVITE YOU TO VISIT CHINA DURING THE
LAST WEEK OF AUGUST. DURING YOUR VISIT, WE WILL CONTINUE
OUR DISCUSSIONS OF BILATERAL ECONOMIC AND TRADE ISSUES
AND PUSH FORWARD ON THE FOLLOW-UP WORK OF THE JOINT
COMMISSION OF COMMERCE AND TRADE (JCCCT).

THE DECISION BY PRESIDENT CLINTON TO DE-LINK HUMAN RIGHTS
FROM THE MOST-FAVORED-NATION ISSUE AFTER LAST SESSION OF
JCCCT HAS ELIMINATED A BARRIER TO THE HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT
OF BILATERAL ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS, AND BROUGHT
SINO-U.S. ECONOMIC AND TRADE RELATIONS TO A NEW STAGE. I
WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION FOR YOUR ALL YOUR
WORK IN ASSISTING PRESIDENT CLINTON TO MAKE THE RIGHT
DECISION.

FRANKLY SPEAKING, THERE ARE STILL SOME OTHER PROBLEMS
RELATING TO OUR TWO COUNTRIES' BILATERAL ECONOMIC AND
TRADE RELATIONS THAT MUST STILL BE RESOLVED. YOUR VISIT
TO CHINA AS THE FIRST IMPORTANT U.S. CABINET MEMBER
AFTER MFN ISSUE HAS BEEN SOLVED, WILL CERTAINLY EXERT A
POSITIVE INFLUENCE ON THE FURTHERANCE OF SINO-U.S.

BILATERAL RELATIONS.

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